



Attorney Docket No. 8194-393

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2631**  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Balachandran et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/695,357  
 Filing Date: October 24, 2000  
 Docket No.: 8194-393  
 Title: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND  
 COMPUTER PROGRAM  
 PRODUCTS FOR PROVIDING  
 TRAFFIC FREQUENCY  
 DIVERSIFICATION IN A  
 CELLULAR COMMUNICATION  
 SYSTEM

Examiner: Pankaj Kumar  
 Art Unit: 2631  
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
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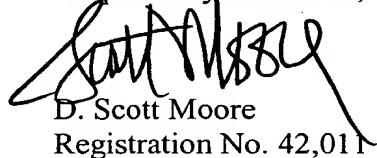
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Official Action (hereinafter "the Action") mailed September 7, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.